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SUBJIAPPROVAL OF AFSM AS EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY FOR UNITS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS JOINT GUARD & JOINT FORGE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE

AREA OF ELIGIBILITY/I

REF/Al JT STAFF MSG 101530Z OCT 97/1

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AMPNIREF A ANNOUNCED THE TERMINATION OF THE AFSM FOR OPERATION JOINT

ENDEAVOR (OJE) (11/20/95 - 12/19/96), AND AWARD OF THE AFSM TO

OPERATION JOINT GUARD (OJG) (12/20/96 - 6/20/98)1/

AMPNIREF B ANNOUNCED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 572 OF THE FY98

NDAA WITH THE AWARD OF THE AFEM IN ADDITION TO THE AFSM AWARDED BY

REF A, TO ONLY CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS OF OJE AND OJG AS A ONE-TIME EXCEPTION TO DOD AND SERVICE POLICIES. THE ONE-TIME EXCEPTION IS TO

PERMIT THE AWARD OF TWO MEDALS FOR THE SAME OPERATION AND PERIOD OF

SERVICE. II

AMPNIREF C ANNOUNCED THE EXTENSION OF SECTION 572 OF THE FY98 NDAA TO

ALLOW THE AWARD OF EITHER THE AFEM OR AFSM BUT NOT BOTH TO PARTICIPANTS OF OJF (6/21/98 - TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED). POC/MR. SOARES/IJ1IPSDIPENTAGON, WASHINGTON DCIDSN 224-6465/I **RMKSI** 

1.AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY, THE AFSM IS AWARDED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS THAT PROVIDED DIRECT SUPPORT TO OJG (12/20/96 -6/20198) OR OJF (6/21/98 - TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED):

## **ROUTINE**

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- A. 16TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING (16AEW), AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY WITH SUB-UNITS:
- 1. 16TH EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS GROUP, ISTRES, FRANCE;
- 2. 31ST EXPEDITIONARY AIR BASE SQUADRONI16TH EXPEDITIONARY AIR BASE GROUP, SAN VITO, ITALY;
  3. 48TH EXPEDITIONARY INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON, RIMINI, ITALY
- THROUGH 9 NOV 98: RELOCATED TO SAN VITO. ITALY EFFECTIVE 10 NOV 98:
  - 4. COMBINED AIR OPERATIONS CENTER, VICENZA, ITALY; AND
- B. JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK FORCE II (JSOTFII), SAN VITO, ITALY FOR THE PERIOD 12120/96 - 9/1/99.
- TO QUALIFY FOR THIS AFSM (AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY) FOR OJGIOJF US SERVICE MEMBERS MUST BE BONA FIDE MEMBERS ON OFFICIAL ORDERS

ONE OF THE UNITS AND LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN PAR. 1 ABOVE FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR 60 NONCONSECUTIVE DAYS.

ALL SERVICE MEMBERS ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY ONE AWARD OF THE AFEM OR

AFSM FOR SERVICE IN OJE, OJG, OR OJF (NO BRONZE SERVICE STARS ARE AUTHORIZED TO THESE FORMER REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA OPERATIONS).

4. REOUESTS OR OUESTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF THE AFSM FOR OJG

OR OJF AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HO

USEUCOM (ECJ1- AAD) GERMANY, AT DSN 314-430-7169 OR THROUGH EUCOM WEB PAGE: WWW. EUCOM. MILIPROGRAMSIAWARDSI INDEX. HTM *II* BT #3825

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